
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

AN ACT

To establish the offices of civil engineer and of master mechanics and master laborer in navy yards of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the offices of civil engineer, master machinist, master
4 carpenter, master joiner, master blacksmith, master boiler-
5 maker, master sail-maker, master plumber, master painter,
6 master caulker, master laborer, and naval storekeepers be, and
7 the same are hereby, established in connection with the navy
8 yards at Kittery, Maine; Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brook-
9 lyn, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washing-
10 ton, District of Columbia. And the persons selected to fill the
11 several offices hereby established shall be appointed by the
12 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;
13 they shall receive each a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per
14 annum, and shall have the immediate supervision and direc-
15 tion of the work to be performed in their several departments,

16 with authority to select and to discharge such workmen as
 17 the necessities of the service may require, subject always to
 18 the approval of the commandant of the navy yard to which
 19 they are attached.

Passed the House of Representatives February 20, 1867.

Attest :

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*.

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 United States.

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